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Ironton, Missouri,
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Try Flavo Flour. Fine!
The corn is making fast.
The hay baler is busy in the land.
The summer visitors are leaving.
The thermometer registered 91 Sunday.

The banks and the post-offices observed labor day.

Work on the Fletcher & Barger building nears completion.

County court met in adjourned session Tuesday. Will adjourn Wednesday.

Dr. Barnhouse is finishing an artistic stone fence in front of his residence on Shepherd street.

Elias Nichols has closed out his ice business and "gone to war." Plenty of glory and safe return to him!

Recorder Hawkins last Friday issued a marriage license to Elmer Mann and Tressie Bennett of Bedford, Mo.

Sale of Pure Bred Duroc-Jersey Swine at A. J. Young's, near Farmington, Tuesday, September 18th.

Seed Rye for Sale—Fanned and clean. No weed seed.

STARK FARM, Arcadia.

To friend Kanouse we are indebted for some more of those delicious cantaloupes grown in the Valley Inn gardens.

The Ironton schools opened Monday. It is proposed to occupy a portion of the new high school building next week.

After a most prolonged lay-off S. W. Andrews last Sunday resumed his run as passenger train conductor on the Belmont Branch.

Joseph Kilgore, Virginia Pearson and little Bobby Connelly in "The Writing on the Wall," Frank Daniels Comedy and Ford Weekly—Saturday.

Dr. Marshall reports that the stork left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. H. Blanton, Ironton, Sunday, September 2, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. All well.

A card announces the arrival at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Franco G. Bond, Poplar Bluff, Mo., Saturday, August 25th, 1917, of Miss Ruth Twitler Bond, weight 8 lbs. Our congratulations.

Reynolds county is circulating a petition addressed to the county court asking that body to call an election to submit to the voters a proposition to bond the county for \$100,000 for road purposes.

Flat River News: "Mrs. T. B. Polk, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a St. Louis hospital two weeks ago, returned Friday night. The operation was entirely successful and Mrs. Polk is improving rapidly."

Bernard Adolph was home a few days the first of the week. "Bernie" is now in the employ of the Western Electric Company and has been stationed at Moberly, Mo., for the past several weeks. He is "making good."

The editor acknowledges a pleasant call Tuesday by Messrs. E. W. Graves and H. G. Harrison of Des Arc. They came to Ironton to consult with the county court on road matters. Both are good roads advocates, and we are glad to hear that good results will follow the consultation.

Mrs. Hettie House went to St. Louis last week to accompany to his home on Marble Creek her brother, Frank Kuhn, who had been in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital for several weeks, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Kuhn made us a call Saturday. He is yet in a weakened condition, but hopes soon to be himself again.

A meeting will be held in the bank building, Arcadia, to-morrow (Thursday) evening for the purpose of organizing a commercial club. Everybody invited and farmers especially urged to attend. A talk will be made by Mr. Garland S. Brickey, former secretary of the Marianna, Arkansas, Commercial Club, and a well known southern booster.

Our citizens were startled last Wednesday evening about ten o'clock by an alarm of fire. The whistle at the light plant blew loud and long. An investigation revealed that an electric iron had set fire to the cloth covering on the ironing board at the home of Everett Pigg, just north of Kuhn's butcher shop on Main street. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

The following is reproduced from last week's Fredericktown Tribune: "For some time it has been rumored that there was to be a new hotel in this city, but that rumor has come to be a fact now and Dan Wilkinson will be landlord. He has signed a contract with the Consolidated Store Co. for a lease on the new building which they are erecting on the northeast corner of the square. The entire second story will be fitted up for hotel purposes with all the modern conveniences and with the office on the first floor. In the lower part of the building will be located the Farquhar Lumber yard, a barber shop, the Bank of Madison County, and the Grand Amusement Co., and a cleaning and pressing shop. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are well known in this city and have had several years' experience in the hotel business, being now located at Ironton in the Commercial Hotel. They are experienced and acquainted with the needs of the traveling men and will no doubt have a good trade."

Chas. Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma, son of the late D. F. Martin, years ago a prominent citizen and office holder in Iron county, was in Ironton Monday morning on his way home from a visit to Wayne county. With Mr. Martin was his sister, Mrs. May Williams, and two daughters, of Oklahoma. The party were traveling in a light Buick Six. Mr. Martin has been away from Ironton about thirty-five years. He is in the banking business in Oklahoma and is prospering.

Dr. W. G. Patton returned yesterday from a vacation trip to Macatawa, Mich., where he and Mrs. Patton spent the past month. Mrs. Patton remained for a few days longer, but Dr. Patton hurried home to attend to important business. He expects to be called to go to the front with the Medical Corps, in which he has a commission. The doctor reports having had "the time of his life" fishing in Lake Michigan, and tells of some marvelous catches, which he declares are true stories.—Farmington Times.

The writer is in receipt of a note from Miss Fanny M. Markham of Pittsburgh, Kansas, who was for so many, many years the loved and respected teacher in the primary department of the Ironton schools. She writes: "It gave me the heartache to read the names of my boys that were caught by the draft. It means so much heartache for the fathers and mothers. Four years ago we would not have believed such a war possible, would we? It would have been unthinkable. May it come to an end soon!"

Mrs. J. Boss of Middlebrook celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday at her home in Middlebrook last Friday, August 31st. A number of friends from St. Louis, Farmington, Bismarck, Pilot Knob, Ironton and other places were in attendance and enjoyed the occasion very much. The venerable hostess displayed unusual activity and vigor for one of four score years and five and bids fair to maintain her usefulness for several years to come. The REGISTER tenders its congratulations and ventures the hope that Mrs. Boss may reach the century mark.

B. S. Gregory of Ironton has received an appointment as Deputy Game Warden for the Thirtieth Congressional District. There isn't a better Democrat in the state than Mr. Gregory and we are glad of his preference. He will make a splendid official. The emoluments of the place are \$3 per diem and expenses. He attended a meeting of the deputies called by State Game Warden Birmingham at St. Louis. The deputies were charged with a strict enforcement of the law in every instance. In compliance with orders from his chief Mr. Gregory will at once make a tour of his district for the purpose of imparting the information to all concerned that it is the intention of the present administration to rigidly enforce every feature of the game law in every particular. No partiality will be shown to any one. Every offender will be vigorously prosecuted.

A delegation from the southern part of the county was before the county court Tuesday in reference to the building of the proposed State Highway through this county. It seems that no state or federal aid is available for this road until the county makes an expenditure; then state and federal authorities appropriate a sum equal to that expended by the county. There will be no county funds available until the taxes are collected this fall and winter. Then, it is estimated there will be between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for the State Highway. The delegation before the county court was anxious for work to begin on the roads at once. They propose advancing the money provided the court will reimburse them when the taxes are collected. An arrangement to that effect will probably be made in the near future. The proposed State Highway follows the railroad from Tip Top to the southern end of the county.

Following are the serial numbers, names and addresses, together with the date of enrollment, of the drafted men in Iron county ordered to Fort Riley this week:

SEPTEMBER 5.
83—(488)—Wood, Robert E., Bellevue.
95—(427)—Nichols, Elias, Ironton.
49—(399)—Sutton, Frank L., Pilot Knob.
20—(437)—Thomas, Ed., Graniteville.
48—(298)—Henson, Walter E., Ironton.

SEPTEMBER 6.
22—(43)—Kelley, M. B., Des Arc.
43—(328)—Pruitt, Charles B., Ironton.
69—(410)—Breitenstein, Jasper, Bellevue.
30—(18)—Deshaney, Daniel, Vulcan.
15—(486)—Twomey, J. J., Caledonia.

SEPTEMBER 7.
6—(509)—Akers, L. A., Brule.
8—(586)—Gamble, C. T., Goodland.
17—(600)—Helms, W. H., Goodwater.
18—(507)—Womble, Matthew, Mungen.

SEPTEMBER 8.
21—(604)—Jennings, Randolph, Goodwater.
32—(620)—McGill, O. W., Graniteville.
39—(602)—Holtz, Willie, Goodland.
49—(675)—Mincher, James L., Viburnum.

SEPTEMBER 9.
53—(325)—Whitmore, S. E., Ironton.
61—(677)—Marce, Charles H., Viburnum.
62—(5)—Adams, Andrew, Vulcan.
67—(54)—Loyd, George W., Des Arc.

The Provost Marshal General advises that every man provide himself with a comfortable pair of shoes as; the "marching shoes" allotted at the cantonment may at first be "hard on the feet." The drafted men are further advised not to carry any extra clothing with them unless it is underwear. A supply of toilet articles should be provided.

Two bed rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Alexander, Ironton, Mo.

Buy the Paragon Writing Tablets. They are the best tablets for the man. At J. J. Grandhomme's Kandy Kitchen.

PERSONAL.

Albert Schultz is in St. Louis. Ollie Fox is home from Iowa. A. I. Willard was in Centerville last week. J. E. Grandhomme went to St. Louis Tuesday. Mrs. L. R. Garr returned to St. Louis last week. B. C. Vance of Leadwood was in Ironton Monday. Messrs. Edgar attended circuit court in Potosi last week. Hon. Chas. M. Hay of St. Louis was in Ironton Monday. O. C. Morris of Des Arc was an Ironton visitor Tuesday. Miss Sophia Altrup, of near Arcadia, was a caller Friday. Miss Hester Rudy visited friends in Farmington the past week. Leo Tong and wife of Colorado are visiting relatives in Ironton. Mrs. Louis Schultz and children returned to St. Louis Saturday. Attorney C. F. Dameron of Fredericktown was in Ironton Monday. Mrs. J. Richardson and daughter motored from Bonne Terre Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. August Trauernicht were here from Bonne Terre Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht accompanied her granddaughters home to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Fletcher and daughters, Misses Alma and Florence, have returned to St. Louis. James Gray of Granite City, Ill., spent a few days of last week in Ironton, returning Sunday. Miss Rose M. Walker, of Kennett, Mo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Walker, in Ironton. Dr. W. K. Houston is home from a two week trip to Wisconsin. Little Miss Dorothy returned with him. Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson, daughter and son returned to Alton, Ill., Saturday, after spending a month in Arcadia. Mrs. C. D. Alexander will leave this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Algier, in New Madrid county. Henry Ellinger and brothers, East St. Louis, Ill., visited their mother and sister in Pilot Knob the past week.

A. L. Shepard and family of Poplar Bluff were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitworth in Ironton the past week. Mrs. Chas. Earle and daughter, Miss Edna, of St. Louis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thomas of Graniteville. Fred Orrick of near Middlebrook enrolled Tuesday in the Chillicothe Business College for the complete Business Course.

Miss Naomi Sweeney of Graniteville and cousin, Mrs. Earle, of St. Louis, were the guests of Mrs. Lee Davis of Arcadia. Dr. C. H. Jones and family arrived from Brunot Sunday. Mrs. Jones and the children will make their home here during the school year.

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Asks \$5000 for Auto Accident Injury.

(Fredericktown Democrat-News.)

W. W. Strother and his daughter, Zeila, were made defendants in a suit this week for damages to the extent of \$5000. That amount is asked by Bert Trousdale, father of the twelve-year-old Martina Trousdale, who was hurt in an auto accident in front of her home last May when the Strother car, driven by Miss Zeila, passed over the girl's body.

The petition alleges that Miss Zeila was "accustomed to drive at great speed" over the streets and roads, that she was under 18 years of age, and that her father negligently failed to properly instruct her as to signals, etc., necessary to the proper handling of a car. The petition further recites that the Trousdale girl's injuries were serious and that as a result she has suffered great mental and physical pain.

Mr. Strother, when seen by a Democrat-News reporter, apparently wasn't greatly concerned over the suit. He said that the details as given by the paper at the time of the accident were accurate and that the fault was entirely with the Trousdale girl. He said that if the case ever came to trial, it would be shown that no driver could have helped striking the girl under the circumstances.

Boyer and Benham of Farmington are the plaintiff's attorneys while Antony and Davis represent the Strothers. The case will come up at the circuit court next month.

Ladies 5c.

PEARL WHITE

"Iron Claw"

JANE GREY and FRANK MILLS

"The Flower of Faith"

"LONESOME LUKE"

COMEDY

Men, 15c. Boys, 10c.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.

Des Arc Items.

I was out on the Missouri Southern railroad last Tuesday. There were 14 cars of cattle shipped over the road that day—380 head, valued at about \$26,000. The Sunday before six cars were shipped over the Iron Mountain from Annapolis—all Reynolds county stock.

Meat and lard are still going up in price. We will never have any more cheap meat or lard while the war lasts. I heard a farmer say at Van Buren that he had 70 head of hogs for which he had refused an offer of 16c a lb. on foot; he said he had lots of corn and would feed it to his hogs.

Sid Leeper at Mill Springs has 76 head of cattle; they will bring him a small fortune.

I was at Brunot Saturday. Chas. Russell told me he had two boys who were teaching school. They are certainly fine young men.

I was at Patterson a few minutes. The merchants there are doing a nice business.

Quite a number of out of town visitors were here Sunday to attend the Camp Meeting. Among them were: T. M. Angel and wife from Piedmont, Lee Dunn and wife from Sabula, Mrs. John Thompson and children from Sabula, Osro Stevenson and family from Marshall Stevenson and family from Taskoe, Miss Dorothy Kamholz, from Sabula.

Flinn Dunigan, wife and two children from Piedmont spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Ruble.

Misses Eunice and Jennie Sellinger from Arcadia and Mr. Eugene Seals were here Sunday to attend the Camp Meeting.

Jack McFall spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Taylor Collins and little grandchild, from Piedmont, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Harrison.

Mrs. J. E. O'Neal of Poplar Bluff is spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. G. W. Scoggin from Hogan was here Saturday to see after the new road.

Mrs. John Keathley is visiting relatives at Annapolis.

Mrs. Ed Maddock and baby from Hoxie, Arkansas, were here last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Eva Walcott and baby from Concordia, Kansas, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Eunice Morris and Miss Lola Howard have returned to school at Piedmont.

Miss Eleanor Brewington and Miss Myrtle Lovelace have gone to St. Louis, the former to attend Brown's Business College, the latter to take a position.

Miss Maple Stevenson from Hadley, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Edna Smith has returned to Campbell, Mo., after spending her vacation here with her parents and sister, Mrs. R. H. Stevenson.

Mrs. T. P. Fitz and daughter, Miss Allie Fitz, are attending the Wayne County Baptist Association, which convenes at Piedmont this week.

Mrs. George Paste and little daughter and Miss Doris Cooper, of St. Louis, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper.

C. L. Williams from Poplar Bluff spent Sunday here with his mother.

Fred Gassman has moved his family to Middlebrook. Mrs. Wesley Stevenson has moved back to her house which Mr. Gassman occupied.

Wm. Keathley has gone to Bismarck to work.

Miss Gladys Lovelace and Miss Gladys Davidson, with Grandma Davidson, are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Kamholz, at Graniteville.

Miss Lola Howard spent the latter part of the week with Miss Lora Tolleson at Graniteville.

J. W. Wood spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hughes, near Edgehill.

Mrs. Earnest Boyd and baby, of St. Louis, are spending the summer with her sister, Miss Myrtle VanNort.

Mrs. J. C. Paulus was in St. Louis a few days of last week.

Miss Mignon Phillips left last Friday to enter Business College in Springfield.

J. O. Campbell has purchased the property just south of the Post Office, and will move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, and son, Earl, of Edgehill, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wood last Saturday and Sunday.

Fred McColl was a visitor in Piedmont last week.

Miss Mildred Crenshaw of Caledonia spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Bell.

Miss Elita Haynes returned last week to her home in Texas, having spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Bell. Miss Haynes made many friends while here and is sadly missed from our town.

Miss Mary Gibbons and little sister, Catherine, of St. Louis, were guests of Miss Nora Bell last week.

Miss Ruth Bynum, Irene Townsend and Gladys Bell, also Mrs. W. A. Townsend and Mrs. H. L. Bell attended the Recital of Mrs. Lucas' music pupils at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McSpaden in Caledonia, last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. Punch and cake were served.

Mrs. G. W. Farrar and daughters, Anna, Marion and Gertrude, returned to Ironton Saturday, having spent the summer on the farm.

Misses Hallie and Emma Townsend and Miss Alice Price left Monday to attend Ironton High School this year.

The L. T. L. gave an Ice Cream Social in the school yard last Friday evening, with remarkable good success.

The Stork stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ricketts on last Monday night and left a fine 12 lb. boy.

Mrs. Emma Pressnell and daughter, Miss Lena, also Miss Bess Coker and Mr. F. V. Noyes, all of St. Louis, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Spencer Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lora Tolleson of Graniteville and Lola Howard of Des Arc spent Saturday with Miss Lizzie Russell.

Dr. A. A. Meador and family are moving to Flat River. Dr. Meador has practiced in our valley for something near nine years and has many patients here, who regret to see him go. However, the valley's loss will be Flat River's gain.

Miss Gladys Bell entered High School at Ironton last Monday.

If the war ever had a far away meaning to us, not so now. Our boys are being called to the colors. Two of our own Bellevue boys, Jasper Breitenstein and Robert Wood, left Wednesday for Fort Riley.

SECOND ANNUAL SALE OF

Pure Bred Duroc-Jersey Swine

To be held at my Farm 4½ miles north of Farmington, Mo., on the St. Louis Rock Road,

Tuesday, September 18th, 1917.

35—HEAD—35

Will go in the ring. This lot will consist of Open Fall Gilts, Spring Gilts, Bred Gilts, Bred Sows, Sows with Litters by their side, and Service Boars.

SALE STARTS AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

AUCTIONEERS—Col. H. F. Peterson, Watauga, Ill., M. A. Patterson, Boone Terre, Mo., FIELDMAN—F. A. Scott, Live Stock Reporter, East St. Louis, Ill., CLERK—W. J. Buck, Farmington.

Write me for catalog giving breeding and full information.

A. J. YOUNG, Farmington, Mo., R. F. D. No. 2.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 1, we will inaugurate a

SHORT-ORDER SERVICE

in connection with our Confectionery—

Sandwiches, Chile, Hot Drinks, Etc.,

dispensed. Everything CLEAN and PALATABLE.

School Supplies.

We will soon have in stock a COMPLETE LINE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

We Solicit Your Patronage. R. Riggs & Co.

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BOATMEN'S BANK

ST. LOUIS, MO.

OLDEST BANK IN MISSOURI

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During the Civil War we loaned the State a half million dollars.

Your account carried with a strong Conservative Bank adds prestige to your name.

We Pay Interest on Time Deposits:

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MURRAY CARLETON, Vice-President Cashier

WM. H. THOMSON, Vice-President EDGAR L. TAYLOR, Asst. Cashier

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